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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated December 17, 2001 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before March 17, 2002. A petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is herewith, making this amendment due on or before April 17, 2002. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace the following claims as rewritten below:

1. (Amended) A method of determining the concentration of an analyte in a sample of low transmissivity, said method comprising:

providing a sample of low transmissivity;

producing a sample beam from said sample of low transmissivity and a reference beam from a reference;

producing a null signal from said sample and reference beams; and deriving the presence of said analyte in said sample of low transmissivity from said null signal.

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